

REMARKS

Claims 85-106 and 110 have been canceled. The claims remaining in the application are 1-20, 24-84 and 111.

Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to change the incorrect term "liquid crystal diodes (LCDs)" to the correct term "liquid crystal devices (LCDs)." No new matter has been added.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner has rejected claims 85-86 and 102-105 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Paoli (U.S. 6,133,933). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 85-86, and 102-105 have been canceled.

The Examiner has rejected claims 85-86, 97-98, and 102-105 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Yamada et al. (U.S. 6,414,705 B1). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 85-86, 97-98, and 102-105 have been canceled.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 87-95 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paoli in view of Hanson, Jr. (U.S. 2,763,549). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 87-95 have been canceled.

The Examiner has rejected claims 97-98 and 110 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paoli in view of Yamada et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 97-98 and 110 have been canceled.

The Examiner has rejected claims 96, 99-101, and 106 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paoli in view of Okazaki (Pub. No. U.S. 2001/0022566 A1). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 96, 99-101, and 106 have been canceled.

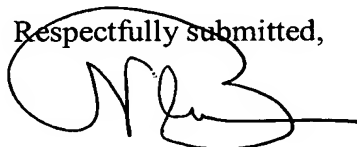
Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-20, 24-84, and 111.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner is of the opinion that additional modifications to the claims are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below for a telephone interview and Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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